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Calvary Episcopal Church

Wadesboro, N. C.

I. First Record Communicants Rolls and Confirmation Records, 1834 - 1861.

II. First History of the Parish Found in Book "C" of the Parish Records.

III. Burial Records prior to 1861 from Book "C" of the Parish Records.

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The following is a list of the communicants belonging to the Parish (Calvary Church) at the resignation of the Rev. [illegible] Wiley (1839). Record found on page 35 of Book "B" of Parish records.

Miss Elizabeth A. Ld
Mrs. Harriet N. Brown
Mrs. Anne A. Burke
Mrs. Ann C. Hill
Mrs. Jane Bogan
Miss Jane Bell
Mrs. Martha Pearson
Miss Emeline Pearson
Mrs. Martha Morgan
Mrs. Frances Jones
Mrs. Ellen Jones
Mrs. Ingersoll Hubbard
Mrs. Rose Hubbard
Mrs. Unity Rodgers
Mrs. Cordelia Smith
Mrs. Lydia Shepherd
Mrs. Caroline M. [illegible]
Miss Rachel Troy
Mrs. Graciel Wiley
Dr. Samuel Bell
Dr. Walter G. Jones
Dr. Thomas B. Burke
Mr. William C. Troy
Mr. Dudley Hubbard
Mr. John D. Smith
Mr. Ingersoll Shepherd
Mr. Thomas Burke

The following have been added since 1840. Record also found on page 35 of Book "B", Parish Records.

September 11	Miss Anna Eliza Burke
September 11	Miss Rose Willoughby
By Removal	Mrs. Sarah Norton
By Removal	Mrs. Margaret Ann Cook
June 1841	Mr. John D. Staples
July 1841	Miss Mary Ann Bell
1843, Dec. 1	Miss Mary M. Bell
1845, Aug. 16	Miss Mary Ann Bell
1848, Sep. 10	Mrs. Mary Howze
May, 1848	Mr. Thomas B. Burke

The term "by removal" applies to those who were added to the church roll by uniting with another parish of the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Margaret Cook was the wife of the minister who compiled the above listing.

It is interesting to compare the above communicant list with those lists of confirmations found chiefly on page 30 of the same register.

Communicants from May 1893 to May 1894, Book "D", page [illegible]

Miss Walter C. Jones, M.D.
Mrs. Walter C. Jones
Mrs. W. D. Redmond
Mrs. Lockhart - R
Mrs. S.F. Mills
Mrs. Strong
Mrs. T.S. Mills
Mrs. Mortleet D. Bogan
Mrs. M.D. Bogan
Miss A. Johnstone
Mrs. Whitehurst
Mrs. A. Shepherd
Mrs. M. Shepherd
Mrs. Lockhart - R
Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]
Miss M. Williamson
Miss R. Lockhart - R
Miss Mamy Jones
Miss Jeff. Caddell - R
Mrs. M.D. Bell

The "R" above some of these names indicates that the per[illegible] beside whose name it appears had removed from the parish.

The following is a list of the communicants in the parish [illegible] (New) Shot Lockwith took charge, Dec. 24, 1894. Book "D", page 37.

Mrs. Jones, M.D.
Mrs. W.C. Jones
Miss Mamy Jones
Mrs. Strong
Mrs. M.D. Redmond
Mrs. M.D. Bogan
Mrs. T.S. Mills
Mrs. C.F. Mills
Mrs. A. Shepherd
Miss M. Shepherd
Miss Mary Shepherd
Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]
Miss [illegible]
Miss [illegible]
Miss [illegible]
Miss [illegible]
Miss [illegible]
Miss Ellen Bogan

Probably the above page numbers should have been reversed. [illegible] Lockwith evidently drew the page back blank by Rev. Parham [illegible] which then skipped over Parham's entry and continued on page [illegible] with -

The following have been added since May, 1895. Found on page [illegible] of book "D". (Note the leading zeros when working alphabetically. The first entry on page 39 is numbered 01.

[illegible] Mrs. Thomas Mills
Mrs. Thomas Mills
Miss Edith Mills
Miss Harriet Mills
Miss Ella Jones
Miss Rosa Young
Miss Rose (Mrs. Rose) [illegible]
Miss Sarah [illegible]

Roster of Communicants January 1, 1859 - M.D. Davenport, [illegible]

Walter G. Jones, M.D.
Mrs. Walter G. Jones - Dec.
Miss Penny Jones
Mrs. Harriet Strong - Removed, 1858
Mrs. Rebe Hammond
Mrs. Rob. Morgan - Dec. Aug. 6, 1858
Miss L.S. Lane
Miss C.P. Lane
Miss A. Shepherd
Mrs. A. Shepherd
Miss Kate Shepherd
Mrs. R.H. Hall
Mrs. Ann Hall
Mrs. W.B. Troy - Dec. December, 1858.
Mrs. [illegible] - Dec.
Mrs. John Williamson - Rem. 1859.
Mrs. Wanda Reed
Miss Jane Caldwell - Rem.
Mrs. Harriet Waddell - Rem.
Miss Ellen Dwight
Thomas Kelly, M.D. - Dec.
Miss Mary Hall
Miss Ruth Lane
Miss Sarah Lane
Mrs. Ella Jones - Dec. Aug. 23, 1858
Miss Rose Hammond
Mrs. Dr. Bennett - Formerly Miss Rose Morgan
Miss Sarah Shepherd
Mr. Alfred Northrop - Rem. Dec. 1858
Miss Sally Mitchell - Added by Rec. since rem.
Mrs. Ellen Grant - Rem. 1858
Miss S.C. Arnold
Miss Ella Hammond
Miss Mary Wells - Rem. 1858. Dec.
Mrs. Harriet Morgan
Mr. Wm. M. Hammond
Miss Mary Peabody
Miss Sarah Stevens
Mrs. Harriet Caldin - Dismissed 1858 (Married)
Edward Caldin - October 1858 (Added)
Mr. Robt. Lindley, Jr. - Dec. Dec. 1, 1861 (Admitted)

Confirmations: (entries below are found on page 50, Book "C".)

May 16, 1843:
Miss Ann Dale

July 16, 1843:
Mrs. Mary Howse
Mrs. Mary A. Schaffer
Miss Mary Ann Shepherd
Miss Mary Ann Bell
Miss Sarah Shepherd
Miss Fanny Bell

September 1, 1844:
Miss Flora Howse

1846:
Thomas C. Lance

August 22, 1847
Mrs. Robert T. Bell
Miss Elizabeth Bell

1852 - May:
Miss Frances Jones
Miss Sallie Anne Mosher

1854, June 25: (entries below are found on page 51, Book "C".)
Mrs. Harriet Waddell
Miss Eliza Ashe
Miss Anne R. Ashe
Miss Maria N. Ashe
Mrs. Anne Eliza Bell
Miss Ellen Jones
Mr. Richard A. Caldwell
Mr. Norfleet D. Duggan

1856 - Mar. 16:
Miss Rosa Duggan
Miss Rosa Hammond
Miss Jane Hammond
Mr. Albert Northrop

1857, June 3:
Mr. Alfred M. Hammond
Miss Ella Hammond
Miss Harriet Duggan
Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold
Miss Ella Crudup
Harriet Duggan
Martha P. Jones
Miss Mary Jones

Confirmations, Christ Church, Savannah, Ga. (Continued from page 61 Book "B".)

January 25, 1838.
Mrs. Sarah Seymour
Miss Margaret Pendleton
Mrs. William H. Hammond
Mrs. John M. Lightner
Mrs. Edward H. Cowell
Mrs. Harriet Cuthbert

Feb. 8 1838.
Mrs. D.R. Mangham
Mrs. Eli Freeman
Mrs. John Lovell
Miss Mary Lovell
Miss Jane Lindsay
Miss Elizabeth Lindsay
Mrs. Robert H. Lovell, Jr.

It is interesting to compare the above confirmations with the communicant lists. In most cases the names do appear, but it is also evident that names appear in the lists of those confirmed that never appear in the lists of active communicants.

The following entry was evidently copied by Rev. Dr. Elliott in his History of Calvary Church from the Rose Book "A" in 1838.

1st Confirmation, 21st Sept. 1845.
Miss Elizabeth Ward
Mrs. Ann M. Burke
Mrs. Harriet A. Strong
Mrs. Jane Bell
Mrs. Martha King
Mrs. Mary Maitland
Mrs. Anne Caroline Bell
Mrs. Harriet R. Charlton
Miss Adelaide Troy
Mr. George W. Anderson
Col. William Stephens

Burial Records from Book "C" of the Records of Grove, Church, Wadesboro, N.C.

Sept. 16th 1845 — Mrs. Mercer Wiles. Wife of Mr. Samuel Wiles. She died on the evening of the 16 September 1845 in the 40th year of her age after a illness of four weeks, which she bore with much patience and resignation.

Dec. 14th 1845 — John W. Kelly, who died in the morning of the 15th December 1845 in the 60th year of his age. He was a kind man and a useful citizen. He was engaged in the practice of law and had been some years back in partnership as the Bar. He died in the house of Dr. Watson.

Dec. 22nd 1845 — John L. Covington, infant son of Jackson M. Covington.

Nov. 27th 1845 — William Thomas Jennings, infant son of [illegible] P. and Mary M. Jennings.

March 22 1846 — M. Jared Smith Arnold, aged 21 years, 6 months and 16 days. He came to North Carolina first from the State of Connecticut with his brother-in-law Capt. [illegible] when quite a boy and acted as a clerk for him in his store.

[illegible] a poor member of the Church who has for a long time been relieved by the Lord. Died July 29th, 1852 and buried in the Cemetery belonging to the Corporation of Wadesboro July 29th, 1852. John Howard, Deacon.

1853, May 6th — [illegible] an old soldier well known in the Revolutionary [illegible] He was in the 1st or 10th Regt. [illegible] He drew his pay for his services in the Revolutionary War. He was supposed to be about 97 or 98 years of age.

July 16th 1853 — Mary, a colored woman belonging to Mrs. [illegible] Polkesville - died in the service of her Master, of Wadesboro. Aged 50 years.

Oct. 25th 1853 — William Jones, infant son of Dr. J.T. and [illegible] aged about 6 months.

Burial Records [illegible] Book "C"

Dec. 26th 1856 [illegible] aged 58 years
Buried on the plantation of Mrs. Martin D. [illegible]
of the Black Wife.

July 29th 185- [illegible] infant daughter of [illegible]
[illegible].

June 17th 1857 [illegible] aged 29 years [illegible]
Surveyed Sil. in the Village by Rev. [illegible]

1857 Infant daughter of Dr. John Williamson.

April 3rd (1857) Mrs. Rosa Bernard, wife of Mr. Bernard.

June 17th (1857) Mr. A.B. Lance

Oct. 22nd (1857) Miss Mary Ann Shepherd

Nov. 15th (1857) Infant Jones

Jan. 27th 1858. Mrs. Dr. Walter C. Jones

Feb. 11th (1858) Patrick Hammond.

The above entries represent all of the burial records [illegible]
book "C" of the Calvary Church Registers. In many cases the
obituaries are somewhat longer, but contain nothing of interest
in relation to the background of the deceased. All pertinent
information is quoted here.

Cemetery Records Published by Members of Calvary Church,
Fayetteville, N.C., prior to 1965.

[illegible]
Wife of Col. William [illegible]
Died February 17th, 1822
Aged 26 years.

Col. Joseph Pickett
Attorney at Law and for
several years a member of
both Houses of our State
Legislature
Born July 4, 1775
Died July 2, 1810.

Henrietta D. Duggan
Born November 19, 1809
Died November 3, 1834.

Mrs. Jane G. Duggan
Daughter of William and Eleanor Hamond
Wife of Henrietta D. Duggan
Born July 9, 1810
Died March 6, 1850.

William Hamond
Son of George and Sarah
Departed this life April 30, 1855
Aged 76 years, 9 months, 2 days.

Mrs. Mary,
Wife of May Buchanan
And daughter of Major Pleasants [illegible]
Departed this life August 13, 1811
Aged 26 years, 7 months, 21 days.

Sacred to the Memory of Sarah Myers
Who died January 9, 1830
Aged 52 years.
(Wife of Abraham Myers.)

Mrs. Flora Pickett
Wife of Col. Joseph Pickett
And daughter of Capt. Patrick Duggan
Departed this life February 5, 1865
In the 53rd year of her age.

Cemetery Records, Olivet Church, cont.:

Jeremiah Troy
born Salisbury, N.C., June 10, 1767
died Pudesboro, April 26, 1844.

Augustine Shepherd
born May 27, 1795
died December 7, 1864.

Nellie
Wife of Augustine Shepherd
born October, 1790
died February 19, 1868.

Sarah E. Shepherd
daughter of Augustine and Nellie
born February 16, 1814
died October 6, 1870.

Mary Ann
daughter of Augustine and Nellie Shepherd
born May 29, 1822
died October 21, 1857

Fred Augustus
Son of Augustine and Nellie Shepherd
May 7, 1826
January 16, 1902

Josiah Ashford
died May 6, 1859,
a veteran of the War of 1812
aged 97 years.

Martha Boggan
died October 2, 1860
in the 62nd year of her age.

Mrs. Flora Rowe Lane
born August 29, 1829
died March 1, 1864

M Lancer, wife of M. Willoughby
died Nov. 25rd 1825
aged 37 years.

Cemetery Records, Calvary Church, Acme.

June 5, 1814 — March 5, 1894
Caroline Rebilla
Wife of Thomas B. Kent
Daughter of George William Best
and Maria Ann Bingham
of New Hanover County
Married June 26, 1837.

July 21, 1812 — February 4, 2007
Thomas Samuel Kent
Born in Hawfields, Orange Co.
Received in St. James Church, Wilmington
Confirmed in Calvary Church, Tarboro
of which he was a Vestryman 32 years.

Lilla M. Kent
Wife of Charles L. Kent
and daughter of M. Hyatt, Esq. (Abbott)
who was born July 6, 1821
and died September 7, 1840.

All of the above inscriptions are to be found in the [illegible] burial ground, located on the eastern side of Wilkesboro [illegible]. In some cases, if the person whose information is given was [illegible] a member of the congregation by confirmation, the connection with Calvary Church is still quite strong. Many of the [illegible] vestrymen of the parish are to be found in this listing.

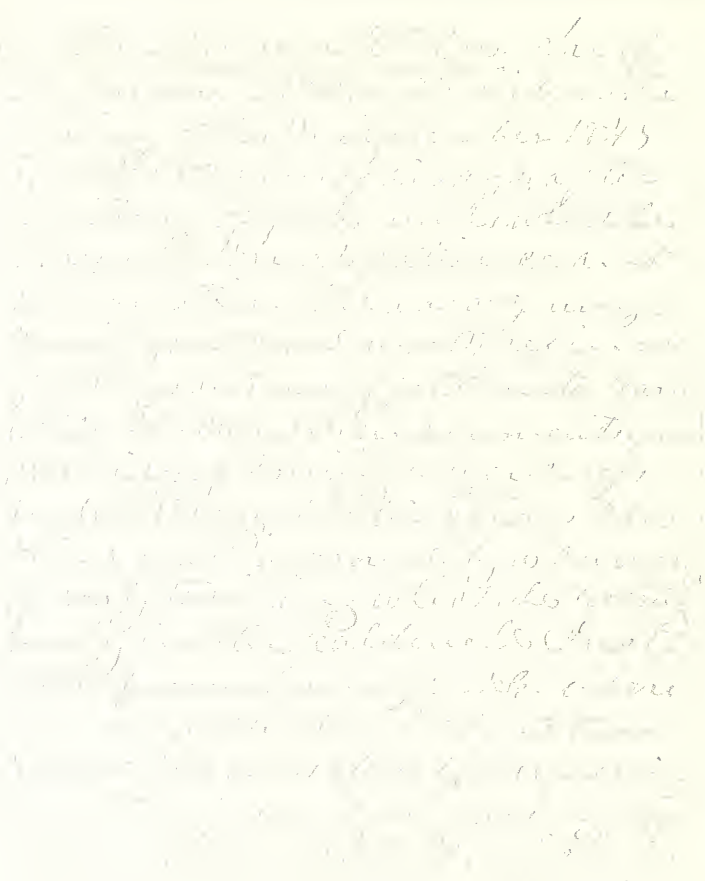
Vestry of Calvary Church, Yalesboro, N.C. as recorded on [illegible] August 20, 1832:

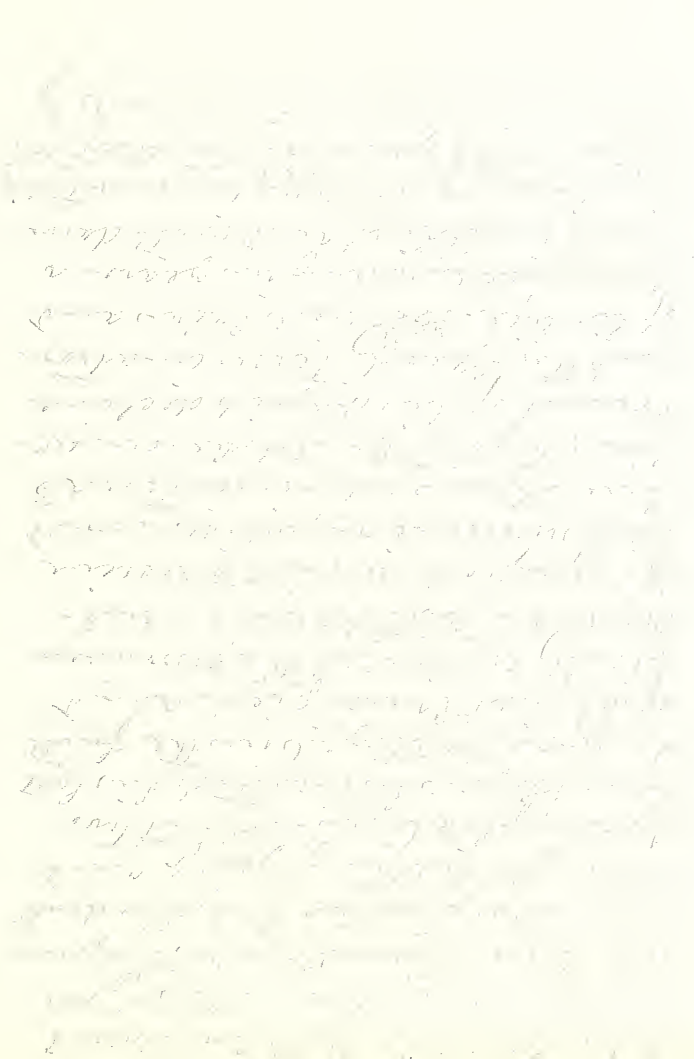
1. Thomas D. Parks
2. [illegible] W. Brandt
3. William Blomfield
4. Peter R. Hyde
5. Absalom Ayers
6. [illegible] W. Hall
7. John R. Mills

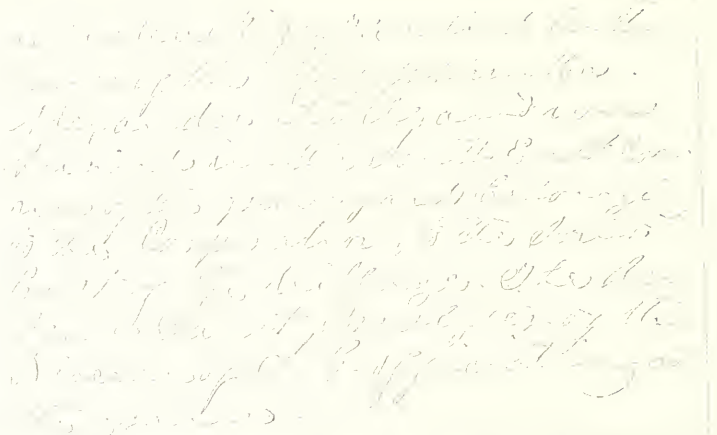
Communicant Membership of Calvary Church, Yalesboro, August 1832:

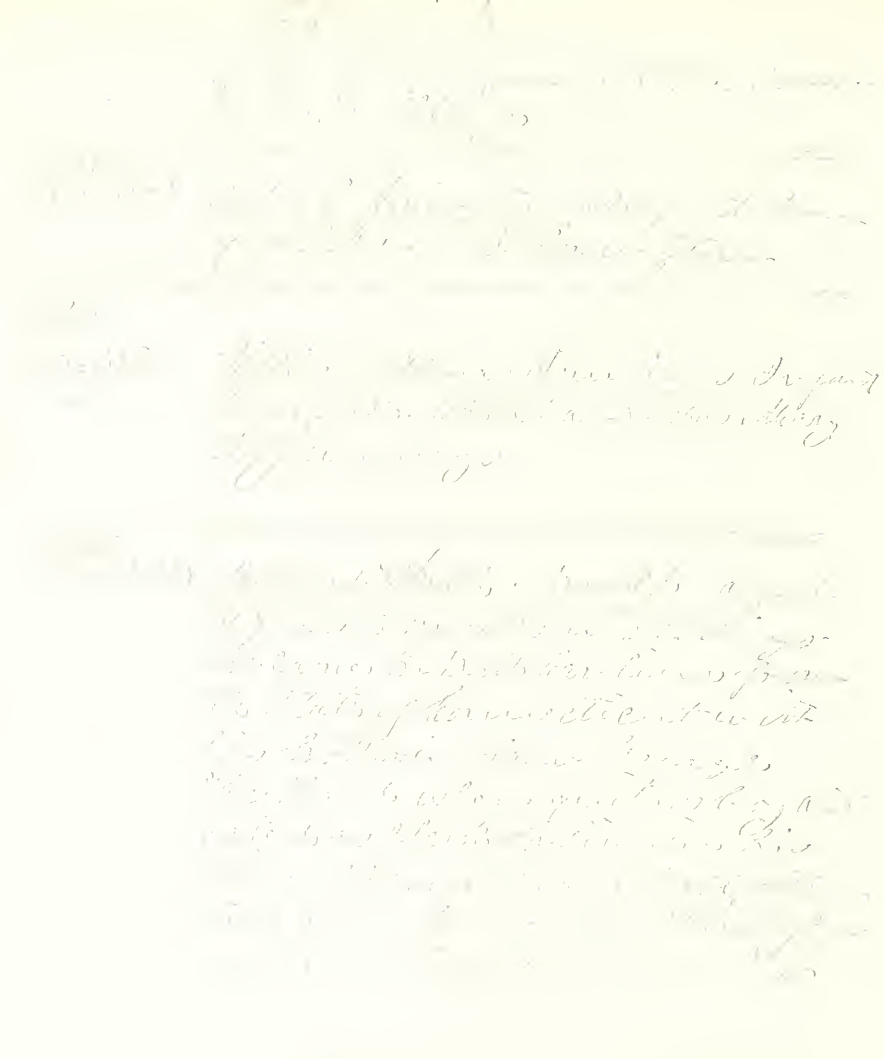
1. Dr. Walter C. Jones
2. Mrs. Hampton Hammond
3. Mrs. Buchanan
4. Mrs. Flora Howes Lane
5. Mrs. Martha Morgan
6. Mrs. Harriett Strong
7. Mrs. Thomas B. Lane
8. Mrs. Harriett D. Logan
9. Miss Johnston
10. Miss Lucy Johnston
11. Augustus Shepherd
12. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman
13. Mr. Madden
14. Mrs. R.H. Howitt (Wife of Rev. Howitt)
15. William Troy
16. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall
17. Mrs. Thomas D. Sutton
18. Mrs. (or Miss) Phoebe Willoughby*

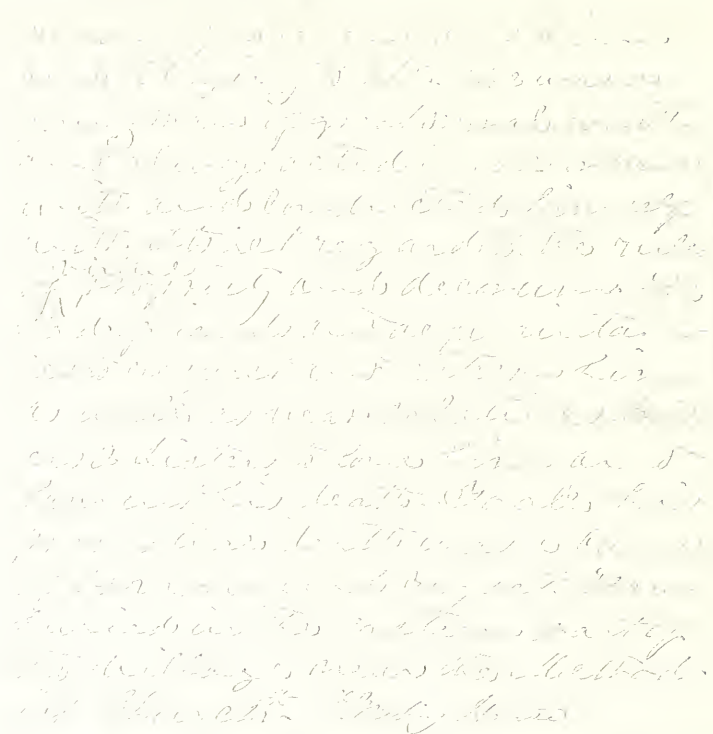
This is certainly Miss in as much as the marriage of Phoebe Willoughby to John R. Williamson is recorded in the Church [illegible] May 16, 1833.

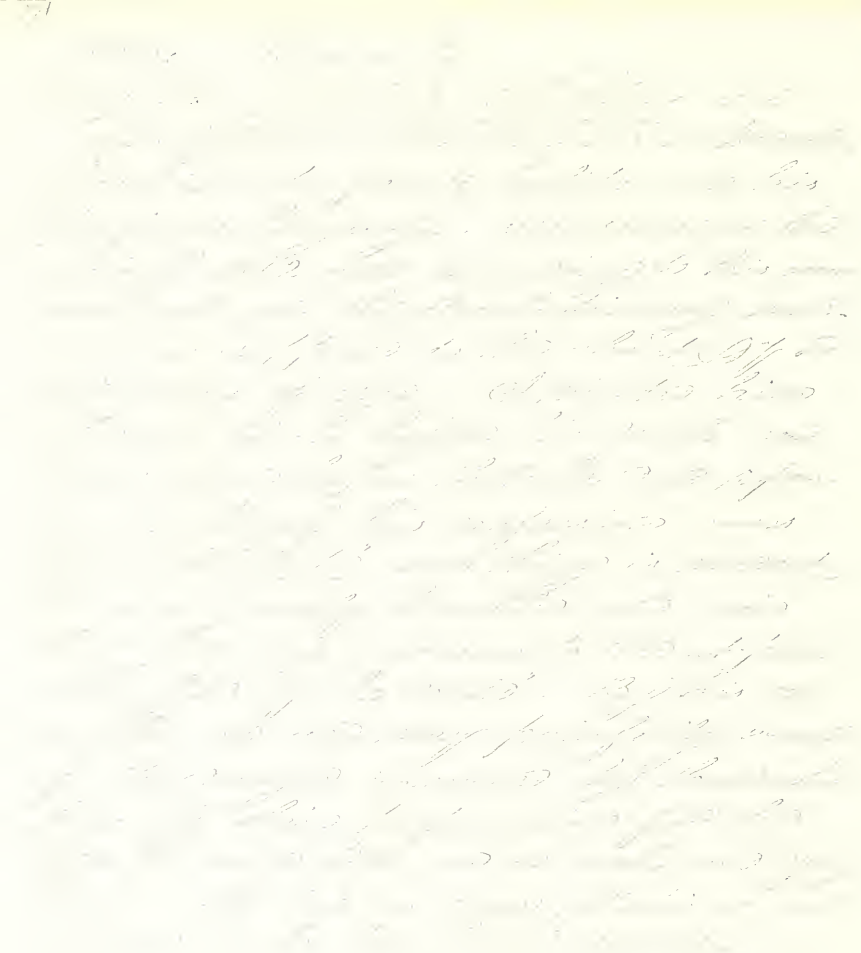












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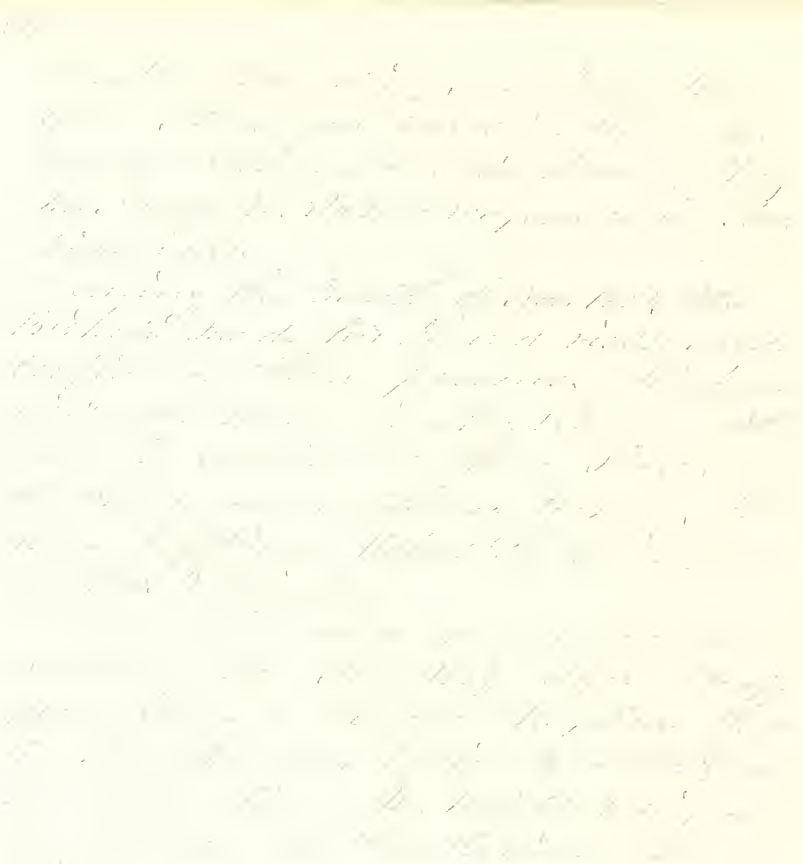

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